



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

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For: USE OF CARNITINES FOR THE PREVENTION AND/OR TREATMENT OF  
DISORDERS CAUSED BY THE ANDROPAUSE

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May 15, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT**

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2008  
("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due April 28, 2008. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a one-month extension of time is \$120 and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now May 28, 2008. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.